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## PREFACE.

This collection has been prepared mainly for use in schools. Believing that in the preparation of school song books too little attention has been paid to the character of the words sung, we have made our selections for the most part from the writings of American poets of high standing. With these before us, we have sought for music of an equally high order with which to wed the words, and where we have introduced old and familiar songs, we have edited the music with care. In nearly all the part songs, the melody can be sung alone with good effect. We desire to acknowledge our special indebtedness to Professor C. E. R. Mueller for valuable aid rendered in the work of musical revision.

The several indexes with which the book is provided record the contents, and show the origin of the words and the music. By means of the Topical Index, the teacher may readily diseover the adaptability of the book to those special occasions, like national holidays and birthday celebrations, which form an important element in school life.

We submit the result of our work to teachers and superintendents, with the hope that it may strengthen in our schools that spirit of loyalty to American ideals already nobly expressed in American poetry.

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        "Yankee Doodle came to
    
            town:
    
            Upon a Kentinh pony \({ }^{1}\)
    
            He stuck a fenther in his
    
                    cap.
    
            Upon a macaroni."
    
            When, in 1755 , the Col-
    
        onists were assembling
    
        under Braddock near A1-
    
        bany, a joke-loving Brit-
    
        ish surgeon gave them
    
        this song as the latest
    
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        ed, and the uncouth Con-
    
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        Yankee Doodle to the
    
        great amusement o? the
    
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Home Again
Around the Hearth
If I were a Sunbeam .
A Midequmer Song.
God Speed the Right . .
Rain on the Roof . . . .
Woodman, Spare that Tree
The author beard a friend make an appeal voicing the sentiment of the song. On payment of ten dollars the woodman signed a bond to spare the tree.

The Old Oaken Becket.
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Speed Away!.
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## THE

## RIVERSIDE SONG BOOK.

## MY COUNTRY, 'T IS OF THEE.

Samuel Francis Smith.


Carl Wilhelm.
(Alr: Die Wacht am Rhein.)
Oliver Wendell Holmes.



Friedrich Silcher.


If there breathe on earth a slave, Are ye tru-ly free and brave? Ancl, with leath - ern hearts,for-get That we owe man-kind a debt? They are slaves who will not choose Ha-tred,scoff-ing, and a - buse,


If ye do not feel the chain, When it works an-oth - ers pain, No! true freedom is to share All the chains our broth-ers wear, Rath-er thanin si-lenceshrink From the truth they needs must think:


Are ye not base slaves in - deed, Slaves un-wor-thy to be freed? And, with heart and hand, to be Ear - nest to make oth-ers free! They are slaved who dare not be In the right with two or three.


William Cullen Bryant.
German Air. (Air: Der Tannenbaum.)


1. Lay down the axe; fling by the spade; Leave in its track the toiling plough;
2. Come ye, who breast the mountain storm By grassy steep or highland lake,
3. Come ye, who throng be-side the deep, Her ports and hamlets of the strand,


The ri - fle and the bayo - net blade For arms like yours were fit-ter now; Come, for the land ye love, to form A bul - wark that no foccan break. In num-ber like the waves that leap On his long-murm'ring marge of sand;


Ho!stur-dy as the oaks ye cleave, And moved as soon to fear and flight; And ye whose homes are by the grand Swiftriv-ers, ris - ing far a - way, Few, few were they whose swords of old Won the fair land in which we dwell; D.s. Strike for our broad and good-ly land, Blow aft -er blow,till men shall see


Men of the glade and for-est! leave Your woodcraft for the field of fight. Come from the depth of your green land, As mighty in your march as they. But we are ma-ny, we who hold The grim re-solve to guard it well. That might and right move hand in hand, And glo-rious must their tri - umph be.


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
German Air.


hanging breathless on thy fate! Sail on, O UN-Ios, strong and great! Sail what a forge and what a heat Were shaped the anchors of thy hope! Sail spite of rock and tempest's roar, In spite of false lights on the shore, Sail hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Our faith triumphant o'er our fears, Are


## THE POOR VOTER ON ELECTION DAY.

John Greenleaf Whittier.
German Air.



To - day, a - like are great and small, The name-less and the known; My The rich is lev-el with the poor, The weak is strongto-day; The To - day shall simple man-hood try The strength of gold and land; The While there's a right to need my vote, A wrongto sweepa - way, Up!


Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Anlante.

breeze un - furled, Here once th' ein-bat-tled farm-ers stood, And vo - tive stone; That mem-'ry may their deed re-deem, When,

fired the shot heard round the world. The foe long since in like our sires, our sons are gone. Spir - it, that made those


Time the ru - in'd bridge has swept Down the dark stream which sea-ward creeps. Time and Na-ture gen-tlyspare The shaftwe raise to them and thee.


James Russell Lowell.
Friedrich Silcher.


Oliver Wendell Holmes.
Maestoso.

Unknown.
(Air: Andreas Hofer.)


1. Ay, tear the tat-tered en - sign down! Long has it waved on high,
2. Her deck, once red with he - roes' blood, Where knelt the vanquished foe,
3. O bet - ter that her shat-teredhulk Shouldsink beneath the wave;


And many an eye has danced to see That ban-ner in the sky; When winds were hurrying o'er the flood, And waves were white be-low, Her thun - ders shook the might-y deep, And there should be her grave.


Be - neath it rung the bat-tle shout, And burst No more shall feel the vic-tor's tread, Or know
Nail to the masther ho - ly flag, Set ev
the can-non's roar; the conquered knee; 'ry thread-bare sail,


The me - teor of the o - cean air Shall sweep the clouds no more! The har - pies of the shore shall pluck The ea - gle of the sea! And give her to the god of storms, The light-ning and the gale!


The me - teor of
The har - pies of
And give her to
the o-cean air Shall sweep the clouds no more! the shore shall pluck The ea - gle of the sea! the god of storms, The light - ning and the gale!


Joseph Hopkinson.


in - de - peu- dence be our boast, off-'ring peace sin-cere and just,
e - qual ski!l, And god-like pow'r hope was sink-ing in dis-may, And glooms obscur'd Columbia's day, His


Francis Scott Key.
Mucstosu.

Samuel Arnold.


What so proud-ly we hail'd at the twi - light's last gleaming, Where the foe's haugh-ty host in dread si - lence re - pos - es, That the hav - oc of war and the bat - tle's con - fu - sion Be - tween their lov'd homes and the war's des - o - la - tion;



David T. Shaw.
David T. Shaw.


1. O, Co-lum-bia, the gem of the o-cean, The home of the brave 2. When war winged its wide des-o - la - timon, And threatened the land 3. Old Glo-ry to greet, now comehther, With eyes full of love


ban-ners make tyr - an -ny trem-ble, Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue. flag proud-ly float-ing be-fore her, Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue. Ar-my and Na - ry forev - er, Three cheers for the Red, White, and Blue.
 cheers for the Red, White, and Blue, With her flag proud-ly float - ing be cheers for the Red, White, and Blue, The Ar-my and Na - vy for-


Ollver Wendell Holmes.



No! ne'er was mingled such a draft In pal - ace, hall, or ar - bor, As



## A SONG OF THE FLAG. <br> M. Woolsey Stryker.

(Air: Yankee Doodle - each stanza sung to first half of solo.)

1. Koll a river wide and strong,

Like the tides a-swinging;
Lift the joyful floods of song,
Set the mountains ringing.

## Chomes.

Run the lovely banner high:
Morning's crimsoln glory,
Field as blue as God's own sky, And every star a story.
2. Drown the guns, outsound the bells,

In the rocking steeple, While the chorus throbs and swells Of a happy people.

Cuo. Bun the lovely banner, ete.
8. For our darling flag we sing, Pride of all the uation,

Flag that never knew a king, Freedom's constellation.

Cho. Run the lovely banner, etc.
4. Blest be God, fraternal wars Once for all are ended, And the gashes and the scars Peace and time have mended.

Cuo. Run the lovely banner, etc.
5. Massachusetts, Maryland, Tennessee, Nebraska, One, Columbia's daughters stand From Georgia to Alaska.

Cho. Run the lovely banner, etc.
6. Staff and masthead swing it forth Liberty umblighted, West and East and South and North Evermore united!

Crio. Run the lovely banner, etc.

Ludwig van Beethoven.


1. Wel-come to the day re - turn-ing, Dear - er still as a - ges flow, 2. Hear the tale of youthful glo-ry, While of Brit-ain's res-cued band, 3. Look! the shad-ow on the di - al, Marks the hour of deadlier strife; 4. Vain is Em-pire's mad temp-ta - tion! Not forhim an earthly crown! 5. "By the name that you in - her-it, By the suf- f'rings you re-call,
2. Fa - ther! we whose ears have tin-gled With the dis- cord notes of shame,-
 Friend and foe re - peat the sto - ry, Spread his fame o'er sea and land, Days of ter - ror, years of tri - al, Scourge a na - tion in-to life. He whosesword has freed a na - tion! Strikes the of - fered sceptre down. Cher-ish the fra-ter - nal spir-it; Love your coun-try first of all! We, whose sires their blood have mingled In the bat-tle's thunder flame, -


See the he - ro whomit gave us Slumb'ring on a Where the red cross fondl-ly streaming, Flaps a - bove the Lo, the youth, be - come her lead -er! All her baf - fled See the throne-less conqueror seat-ed, Rul - er by a peo- ple's choice; List - en not to $i$ - dle questions If its bands may be un - tied; Gath -ring while this ho - ly morn-ing Lights the land from sea to sea,


For the arm he stretched to save us, Be its morn for -ev-er blest. Where the gold -en lil - ies, gleam-ing, Star the watchtow'rs of Que-bec. Through his arm the Lord hath freed her; Crown him on the tent-ed field! See the Pa-triot's task com-plet - ed; Hear the Fa-ther's dy - ing voice! Doubt the pa-triot whose sug-ges-tions Strive a na- tion to di-vide!" Hear thy coun -sel, heed thy warn-ing; Trust us, while we hon-or thee!



bow to Heav'n's high will- But quickly from what is rich - er still, I leave you, mark light - ened freedom's will- For,boy, The God glo - ry grow - ing still- And twen-ty mil - lions bless the sire, Anc yon ant-lers bring The me, mark me now -. The of freedom blessed The lions bless the sire, Anc
And twen-ty mil


John Greenleaf Whittier.
Wenzel Müller.



Chonus for each verse.

$\left\{\begin{array}{lll}\text { De } & \text { yam will grow, de cot ton blow, We'll hab de rice an' corn } ; \\ \mathrm{O} & \text { neb-ber you fear, if neb-ber you hear De dri }- \text { ver blowhis horn }!\end{array}\right\}$


Sung at Christmas by the scholars of St. Helena's Island, S. C.


Thomas Buchanan Read.


William F. Hartley.


1. Where sweeps round
2. I mount the
3. When A - pril
the moun - tains wild horse with is sound - ing




grieve and sigh; Be ours a cheer-i - er, hap - pi - er lay, In turn no more, But hail with spir-its so glad and so gay, The


day, To-day; The beau-ti - ful, bright To-day. With friends so true, . . . . . . . And


And pleasures new. La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, And pleasures new. La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

pleas-ures new



Stephen Collins Foster.
Stephen Collins Foster.


Dere's wha' my heart is turn-ing eb - er, Dere's wha' de old folks stay. \} Still long-ing for de old plan-ta - tion, And for de old folks athome. \} Den man-y hap- py days I squan-der'd Man-y de songs I sung; Oh! take me to mykindold mud-der, Dere let me live and die. $\}$ Still sad-ly to mymem-ry rush-es, No mat-ter where I rove. $\}$ When shall I hear de ban-jo tum-ming Down in my good old home?


Chores.


Ob! dar-kies, how my heart grows wea-ry, Far from de old folks at home.




Julla Werd Howe.
(Alr: John Brown's Body.)

grapes of wrath are stored, He hath loosed the fate - ful light-uing of his eve - ning dews and damps, I have read his right-cous sen-tence by the you my grace shall deal: Let the he - ro born of wom-an crush the fore his judg-ment-seat; Oh be swift, my soul, to an-swer him, be fig - ures you and me: As he died to make men ho - ly, let us


lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry! Hal-le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.


## Dedicated to the Stay-at-home Rangers.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.
Scotch Air.
(Air: Bonnle Dundee.)



What are you wait - ing for, sweet lit - tle man?


John Greenlea? Whittier.
Arr. from Fellx Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.


The fa - thers sleep, but men re - main, As wlse, as true,and brave as Thy great world-les - son all shall learn, The na - tions in thy school shall With peace that comes of pu-rl - ty, Aedstrength to sim- ple jus - tice





Vs.1.2.3. Tenting to-night, tent-ing to-night, Tent-ing on the old Camp-ground. Vs.4. Dy-ing to-night, dy - ing to-night, Dy - ing on the old Camp-ground.


> DECORATION DAY.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Johann Aegidius Geyer.


Ground-ed Arms, Where foes no more molest, Nor sen-try's shot a - larms ! ev - er be As sen-ti - nels to keep Your rest from danger free. fra - grant flow'rs; Yours has the suf-f'ring been, The mem'ry shall be ours,


James Riley.
L. V. H. Crosby.
(Air: Dearest Mae.)


1. That o - cean-guarded flag of light, for-ev - er may it fly! It
2. Timbers have crash'd and guns have peal'd be - neath its ar- dent glow; But
3. Its stripes of red, e - ter - anal dyed with heart-streams of all lands; Its
 nev - er did that en - sign yield its hon - or to the foe; Its white, the snow-capped hills that hide in storm their up-raised hands; Its

bears up - on its folds of flame to earth's re -mot-est wave The fame shall march with mar - taal tread down a - ge yet to be To blue, the 0 - cean waves that beat round freedom's cir - cled shore; Its

names of men whose deeds of fame shall e'er inspire the brave. guard those stars that nev - er paled in fight on land or sea. stars, the prints of an - gels' feet, that shine for-ev - er more.

Chorus.


John Greenleaf Whittier.
John Knowles Paine.


1. Our fathers' God, from out whosehand The cen-turies fall like grains
2. Here, where of old by Thy de - sign, The fa-thers spake that word
3. For art and la - bor met in truce,For beau-ty made the bride
4. Oh make Thou us, thro' cen-turies long, In peacese - cure, in jus -




O the bleeding drops of red, Where on the deck my Captain lies, This arm be - neath your head! It is some dream that on the deck You've But I walk with mournful tread, Walk the deck my Captain lies,


## COLUMBUS.

Unknown.
(A German Air.)
Joaquin Miller.



Richard Henry Stoddard.
U. Munjinger.


Bayard Taylor.
Arr. from Christoph Willibald Gluck.



John Greenleaf Whittier.
Christian Gottlob Neefe.


1. Mus - ban! the sea - ward breez-es Sweep down the bay a - main;
2. We'll drop our lines, and gath e er Old o - cean's treas-ures in, 3. Tho' the mist up-on our jack-ets In the bit - ter air con-geals,
3. Hur - rah! hur-rah! the west - wind Comes fresh-'ning down the bay,


Heave up, my lads, the an - chor! Run up the sail a - gain! Wher-e'er the mot-tled mackerel Turns up a steel-dark fin; And ourlines wind stiff and slow - ly From off the fro-zen reels; The ris - ing sails are fill - ing,-Give way, my lads, give way!


The stars of heav'n shall guide We'll reap the teem-ing wa We'll whis-tle down the wild
The stars of heav'n shall gulde
us, The breath of heav'n shall speed. ters As at home they reap the plain! wind, And laugh be - neath the cloud! us, The breath of heavon shall speed!


Bayard Taylor.
Friedrich Silcher.


For nev-er yet has blown the gale Will bring us near-er shore. Each eve its vales and wind - ing creeks, That sleep in mist be - low. And still as far its moun-tainslift Be-yond then-chanted sea. We sail no fast-er for our hopes, No slow-er for our fears.


Fast we have sailed from dawn to dawn, Yet nev - er reach the land. At mid-night watch its bon - fires stream In the au-ro - ral air. The gale is ev - er clead a - stern, The cur-rentsets to shore. What prof-its toil, whenchancea-lone Can bring us to the isle?


Willam Cullen Bryant.


Where old woodso - ver - shad - ow The green sa-van - na's side. The slimpa - pa-ya ri - pens Its yel - low fruit for thee. With ma-ny blushes mur - mered, Be-neath the even-ing light.



In all this lovely West-ern land, $A$ spot so lovely yet; My ri - fla for thy feast shall bring The wild-swan from the sky. And at my si - lentwin-dow-sill Thejes - sa - mine peeps in.


Bayard Taylor.
Johann A. P. Schulz.



Epes Sargent.
Henry Russell.


John Greenleal Whittier. (4)

1. Once more the
2. Our com-mon
3. O fa - vors
4. So let these al - tars

Johann André.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { lib - 'ral year } \\
& \text { moth - er laughs } \\
& \text { ev - 'ry yests } \\
& \text { eyes, the } \\
& \text { al } \quad \text { flowers } \\
& \text { al bloom } \\
& \text { tars wreathed with }
\end{aligned}
$$ -




John Greenlear Whittier.
German Air.



## THE RAVEN.

 And each separate dying ember wrought its | ghost upon the | floor; || Eagerly I wished the morrow, vainly I had sought to borrow

From my books surcease of sorrow, sorrow | for the lost Le- | nore; ||
For the rare and radiant maiden, | whom the angels | name Lenore, || Nameless | here, for ever- | more. ||
3. Open then I flung the shutter, when, with many a flirt and flutter, In there stepped a stately raven of the | sainted days of | yore. || Not the least obeisance made he; not an instant stopped or staid he; But, with mien of lord or lady, perched a-| bove my chamber | door ; || Perched upon a bust of Pallas, just a- | bove my chamber | door; || Perched and | sat, and nothing | more. ||
4. And the raven, never flitting, still is sitting - still is sitting On the pallid bust of Pallas, just a- | bove my chamber | door : || And his eyes have all the seeming of a demon that is dreaming, And the lamplight o'er him streaming throws his | shadow on the | floor; |l And my soul from out that shadow, that lies | floating on the | floor, II Shall be | lifted - never | more." ||

John Howard Payne.

## Sicilian Air.

 met with (Omit. .) else-where; $\}$ came at my call-dear-er (Omit. .) than all.


3 How sweet ' $t$ is to sit 'neath a fond father's smile,
And the cares of a mother to soothe aud begule.
Let others delight 'mid new pleasures to roant,
But give me, oh! give me the pleastures of liome!
Refrain.
4 To thee I'll returin, overburdened with care,
The heart's dearest solace will smile on me there.
No more from that cottage again will I roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's to place like home.

## Refrain.

Marshall S. Pike.
Marshall S. Pike.


Here I dropped the part-ing tear, To cross the o - cean's foam, And if my guide should be the fate, Which bids me long-er roam, Then give me but my homestead roof, r'll ask no pal-ace dome,


But now I'm once a - gain with those Who kind-ly greet me home. But death a - lone can break the tie That binds my heart to home. For I can live a hap - py life With those I love at home.


Scotch Air.

(Air: Auld Lang Syne.)

1. What-ev - er be our earth-ly lot, Wher-er - er we may roam, Still
2. When win-ter, com-ing in its wrath, Pil'd high the drifting snow, Safe
3. When wea-ried with our ea - ger chase, Thro'many a tangled path, How
4. And brighter with the pass - ing years Seems childhood's sweet employ, And

to our hearts the bright-est spot Is round the hearth at home. The clus - ter'd round the cheer-ful hearth, We watch'd the flre-light glow; Nor sweet the dear ac - cus - tom'd place To take a - round the hearth!And ev - er sweet-er still ap - pears Each well - re - mem-ber'd joy, A -

dim.e rall.


Lucy Larcom.
German Air.


I would steal a - mong them, Soft - est light I'd shed, Till sad hearts look'd up - ward, I would shine and shine; 0 , as God hath bless'd thee, Scat-ter rays di - rine!



1. Oh fa - ther's gone to mark - et-town he was up be - fore the day,
2. From all the mist-y morn-ing air there comes a - sum - mer sound.
3. A - bove the trees the hon - ey bees swarm by with buzz and boom,
4. How strangeat such a time of day the mill should stop its clatter!


And whistling down the hol - low goes the boy who minds the mill, The birds theysing up - on the wing, the pig-eons bill and coo; Within the far-mer's mead - ow, a brown-eyed dais - y blows. Oh, wild the birds are sing - ing in the wood and on the hill,


## Pol-ly!

Pol-ly!


## GOD SPEED THE RIGHT.

W. E. Hickson.

$\qquad$
German Air.


1. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Now to heav'n our }\end{array}\right.$
2. $\{$ In a no - ble cause con-tend - ing, God speed the
3. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Be that pray'r a - gain re - peat - ed, God speed the } \\ \text { Ne'er }\end{array}\right.$
4. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Ne'er de - spair - ing, tho' de - feat - ed, God speed the } \\ \text { Ya - tient, flrm, and per - se - ver - ing, God speed the }\end{array}\right.$
5. $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Ne'er th' event nor dan - ger fear - ing, God speed the }\end{array}\right.$


Coates Kinney.


1. When the ha - mid showers gath - er $O$ - vera all the star-ry spheres,
2. Er - 'ry tin - kle on the shin-gles Has an echo in the heart,
3. There in fan - dy comesmymoth-er, As she used to years a - gone,
4. Then my lit - the ser - aphis - ter, With her wings and was-ing hair,
5. There is naught in art's bra-vur - as That can work with such a spell,


And the mel an - choc $-y$ darkness Gen - thy falls in rainy tears, And a thousand dreamy fancies in - to bus-y being start, To sur-vey the in - fantsleepers, Ere she left them till the dawn. And her brig!t-eye'd cher-ub - brother, A serene an - gel-ic pair, In the spier - it's pure, deep fountains Whence the ho - ll passions swell,

' $T$ is a joy to press the pillow Of a cottage chamber bed, And a thousand rec - ole - lec-tions Weave their bright hues in - to woof I case her bending o'er me, As I listen to the strain Glide a - round my wakeful pil-low, With their praise or mild re - proof, As that mel-o - dy of na - ture,That subdued, sub - du - ing strain,


George Pope Morris.

(Air: Araby's Daughter.)

1.c. The old oak-en buck-et-the $i$ - ron-bound buck-et-The

2. That moss-covered vessel I hall as a treasure -

For often, at noon, when returned from the fleld,
I found the source of an exquisite pleasure,
The purest and sweetest that mature can yleld;
How ardent I selzed it, with hands that were glowing, And quick to the white-pebbled bottor. it fell Then soon, with the emblem of truth overflowing. And dripping with coolness, it rose from the wellThe old oaken bucket - the lron-bound bucket The moss-covered bucket arose from the well.
3. How sweet from the green mossy brim to receive it, As polsed on the curb, it incllued to my lips!
Not a full-blushlug goblet could tempt me to leave it,
Though flled with the nectar that Jupiter slps.
And now, far removed from the loved habitation,
The tear of regret will intrusively swell,
As fancy recerts to my fathers plantation.
And sighs for the bucket, which hangs in the well -
The old oaken bucket - the Irou-bound bucket -
The moss-covered bucket which hangs in the well.

Isaac B. Wóodbury.
Isaac B. Woodbury.

young heart a - wait-ing thy com-ing to - night; She will fon-dle thee moth-er hath ev - er a sad song to sing; That she standeth a not thy brightpin-ions on yon mountain's brow; But hie thee a $m f$
 close, she will ask for the lov'd, Who pine up - on earth since the lone, in the still qui-et night, And her fond heart goes forth for the way, o'er rock, rix - er and glen, And find our young "Day Star," ere


William Cullen Bryant.
Andante.
Arr. from Felix Mendelssohn-Barthoidy.

bat-tle, slept; Her maid - en veil, her own black hair, Came dis - tent land; 'Twas I bi - son's bide And laid the food that sonshide, And laid the food that of the grave, And in
the land of light, at last, Hast earth-ward stray- To her
who sits where thou wert laid, And

woodland tongue, bat-tle bent, as be - came balmy air, grief for - get,
$p p$


This sad and sinn-ple, simple lay she sung: Thy ar - rows never, nev -er vain - by sent. A war - rotor, warrior of 11 - lis - trios name The bravest, bravest and the love - liest there. To think that thou, that thou dost love her yet"


Lydia Huntley Sigourney. Moderuto.

Wellington Guernsey.
(Air: I'll hang my harp on a willow tree.)


1. Ye say they all have pass'd a - way, That no - ble race and brave,
2. 'Tis where On - ta - rio's bil - low Like o - cean's surge is curl'd,
3. Ye say their cone-like cab - ins That clus-ter'd o'er the vale,
4. Old Mas - sa - chusetts wears it With-in her lord-ly crown,
5. Wa-chu - sett lides its lin-g'ring voice With-in his rocky heart,


That their light ca - noes have van - ish'd From off the
Where strong Ni-ag-a-ra's thunders wake The ech -oes Have dis - ap-pear'd, as witherd leaves Be - fore the And broad 0 - hi - o bears it A - mid his youn And Al - le - gha-ny gravesitstone Thro'out his loft-y chart;


That, mid the for-ests where they roam'd,'There rings no hun-ter's shout; Where red Mis-sou-ri bring - eth Rich tri - bute from the west, Buttheir mem'ry liv - eth on your hills, Their bap-tism on yourshore, Con - nect-i - cut hath wreath'd it Where her qui - et foli-age waves, Mo - nad-nock, on his fore-head hoar, Doth seal the sa - cred trust;


John Boyle O'Relly.
Andurue con moto.

Wilhelm Taubert.


Like the sai - lor's bea - con light, Set on. ev - 'ry Turns to watch the light a - bove,- There is one bright


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Ardantino.
Charles C. Converse




4 And the des'late Hiawatha, Far away amid the forest, Heard the voice of Minnehaha Calling to him in the darkness. Over snow-fields waste and pathless, Homeward hurried Hiawatha, Empty-handed, heavy-hearted, Heard Nokomis moaning, wailing:
${ }_{5}$ " Wahonowin! Wahonowin! Would that I had perished for you, Would that I were dead as you are! Wahonowin! Wahanowin!" And he rushed into the wigwam, Saw Nokomis rocking, moaning, Saw his lovely Minnehaha Lying dead and cold before him.

6 And his bursting heart within him Uttered such a cry of anguish, That the very stars in heaven Shook and trembled with his anguish. Then he sat down, still and speechless, On the bed of Minnehaha,

At those willing feet that never More would lightly run to meet him.
7 With both hands his face he covered,
Seven long days and nights he sat there
As if in a swoon, unconsclous
Of the daylight or the darkness. Then they buried Minnehaha, Underneath the moaning hemlocks; Clothed her in her richest garments, Covered her with snow, like ermine.
8 And at night a fire was lighted, On her grave four times was kindled, For her soul upon its journey To the Islands of the Blessed.
From his sleepless bed uprising, Hiawatha stood and watched it. "Farewell!" said he, "Minnehaha! Farewell, O my Laughing Water! (From beginning to Fine.)
9 All my heart is buried with you, All my thoughts go onward with you! Soon your footsteps I shall follow To the Islands of the Blessed!"

Eugene Field.



## FAITHFUL.




James T. Fields.
Isaac B. Woodbury.


*This spirited coda was, evidently. not written by Mr. Fields, but the editors are not able to say who added it.


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Unknown.


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Arulante con expressione.




hear - en, And its wave . 'ring im - age here.


James Russell Lowell.
Maestoso.

Arr. from the German.


round his head, Five beam - ing through Those thron - ed now death is nigh,

On Shall



Eugene Fleld.
Giovanni Paisiello.




Bayard Taylor.


1. The vio
2. The sun - shine kiss
3. The ori - ole weds

Arr. from Christoph Willibald Gluck. dim.



Sidney Lanier.
Joseph Barnby.


Comes and hovers 0 - ver lovers, Hovers o - ver thee and me, Ma - rie
Backward hovers 0 - ver lovers, Hovers o - ver thee and me, Ma - rie
Stars un-covers O-ver lovers, Stars for lovers, thee and me, Ma - rie.


## IDLE.

Allee Cary.
Friedrich Ludwig Seidel.



Red and white a - long the streams; I heard the blue bird Saw the sum - mer's yel - low gleams In the wal - nuts, in the Saw the gray barn's op-'ning seams, I saw the bare-armed sun with - drew his beams; . . No crea - ture cared a


James Russell Lowell.
Tenderly. Antante.


1. As a twig
2. As clasps a lake, by
3. An an - gel stood and
4. O ,
when the room grow met my gaze, Thro the low door-way when the grows slow - ly dim, And life's last oil is



## STARS OF THE SUMMER NIGHT.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Slow and sentle.



Un - der the Pierce, or the Nev - er the

blos-soms the floor; Voi - ces of wa - ters sing ev - er led thee to me- So, out of lone-li-ness lowe should aft-er might reign; But the old life be ours nev-er a -



1. Watch her kind - ly,
2. Soothe her sweet-ly,
3. Wake her gent - ly,
kind - ly, stars, Watch her kind - ly, sweet - ly, night, Soothe her sweet - ly, gent - ly, morn, Wake her gent - ly,


Thomas Dunn English.
Nelson Kneass.



Ollver Wendell Holmes.
German Air.



Ka - ty love a - naugh-ty man, Or kiss more cheeks than all that tore their locks of black, Or wet their eyes of fore the lit - the Ka - ty - did Shall add one word, to


John Greenleaf Whittier.
German Alr.

of the North Has droppodhis i - cy spear; A - gain the moss - y Na - ture!" cry Bird,breeze, and streamlet free; "Our win-ter vol - ces Falth, they show The soul its liv-ing pow'rs, And how be - neath the star - light lurks, Thro'show'rs the sunbeams fall; For God,wholov - eth


earth looks forth, A - gain the streams gush clear, streams gush clear. proph - e-sy Of sum-merdays to thee, days to thee!" win - ter's snow Lie germs of sum - mer flowr's, sum - mer flow'rs! all His works, Has left His Hope with all, Hope with all!


THINE EYES STILL SHINED.
Ralph Waldo Emerson.




Bayard Taylor.


1. Now the day
2. Leave
3. Where is Youth?
4. Yet
the clash - ing cym - bats
a few more years t

Johann A. P. Schulz.
mute! Pipe no
way
run,

Throw' the
Wheel - ing



## NOVEMBER.

Judson Hutchinson.



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
John Hullah.




Let me chase thy wav - ing lines, Sing - ing o - ver shrubsand vines.
The green si - lencedost dis - place With thy mel-low breezy bass.
Clov-er, catch-fly, ad - der's tongue, Bri - er ro-ses, dwelt a - mong.
Thou al - read-y slum-b'rest deep; Woe and want thou canstout-sleep.


## WOODNOTES.

Ralph Waldo Fimerson.
Wenzel Müller.



John Greenleaf Whittier.
German Air.


John Greenleaf Whittier.
Tonelerly.

bed at night, Paused on the dark stair tim - id - ly, "O dark be - fore; And on - ly when our hands we lay, Dear blind as we, And faith is small and hope de - lays; Take

moth - er! take my hand" said she, "And then the dark will Lord, in Thine, the night is day, And there is dark - mess
Thou the hand of prayer we raise, And let us feel the



## GONE.



And glows once more with An-gel-steps The path which reaches Heaven.
And like the brook's low song, her voice,-A sound which could not die.
To give to heav'na Shin-ing One, Who walked an An - gel here.
A dim - ness on the stars of night, Like eyes that look thro' tears.
That He whose love ex - ceed-eth ours Hath ta - ken home His child.





Chores.



Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Friedrich Wilhelm Kücked.


1. Let me go wher-e'er I will, where'er I

2 Let me go wher-e'er I will, where'er I will,
3. Let me go wher-ecer I will, where'er I will,
will, . I
3. Let me go whereeer I will, whereer I wil, . . I



Phoebe Cary.
English Air.



Ba - by's lost the ti - ny ring She should have a fair - y's ring She will give to somebod-y

From her lit - tle hand.
For suchro - sy tips. Ring and hand to keep.


## ALIKE ARE LIFE AND DEATH.

## Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Christian Heinrich Rinck.

## Andante.



1. A - like are life and death, When life in death sur - vives,
2. Werea star quenched on high, For a - ges wouldits light,
3. So whena great man dies, For yearsbe-yond our ken,

J. M. Sayles.

John Godirey Saxe.
(Air: Beautiful Star.)


THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.


Chorus.


Allce Cary.
Unknown.
(Air: What's a' the steer, Kimmer ?)


1. Good old moth - er Fair - le, Sit - ting by your 2. To chase a - way the shad-ows That makeher moan and


milk, and churn, and spin, Nor old and wrink-led Brown-ies, With pleas - ures dead and gone, To hold her was - ted fin - gers, And



I know a poor, pale bod $-y$, Who can - not sleep at night, So good old moth-er Fai - rie, Since now my need you know,
(2)


John Greenleaf Whittier.
Joseph B. Sharland.
Andante. (Not slow.)


1. Re - vive a - gain, thou sum - mer rain, The bro - ken turf up -
2. With calm and beau-ty sym - bo - lize The peace which fol-lows 2. For safe withright and truth he is, As God lives he must


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Alfred Scott Gatty.


fa - ces of the chil - dren, They were no long - er there. shad-ow, and si-lence, and sad - ness Were hang-ing o - ver all. clos-er in mine, ah! clos-er, I press'dhis warm, softhand!


John Greenleaf Whittier. Allegretso.



NEARER HOME.
A CHANT.
Phoebe Cary.


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
William Richardson Dempster.



William Dean Howells.
Halfdan Kjerulf.




## I KNOW NOT WHAT THE FUTURE HATH.



As - sured a - Ione that life and death His mer-cy un - der-lles.
No harm from Him can come to me On o - ceanor on shore.
I on - ly know I can - not drift Be yond His love and care. For-give me if too close I lean My hil - manhearton Thee.


## Henry Wadsworth Longfollow.

A. ten Cato.


1. Stay, stay
at home, my heart, and rest;
Homekeeping hearts
2. Weary and home - sick and dis - tressed,They wan - der east,
3. Then stay at home, my heart, and rest; The bird is saf-




Francis Bret Harto.
Edwin G. Hopkins.



## LORD OF ALL BEING.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.
Francis Linley.


| flames | in sun and star; | Cen - tre and soul of |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| path | the glow of | day; | Star | of our hope, thy |  |
| truth, | whose warmth is | love, | Be | fore thy ev | er - |
| hearts | that burn for | thee, | Till | all thy liv | ing |



chor in fair Nature's bay, Rea-son no more, but o'er thy qui-et low gains a quiet power; It treas-ures, from the brood-ing of God's

soul Let God's sweet teach-ings rip - ple their soft way.
Soar with the wings, Strength to un - fold the fu - turetree and flower. And when the


grass in fring - $y$ play;
long - er charm thy sight, The treas - ured rich - es of those


## THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.


1. There is a Reaper, whose name is Death, And, with his 2. "Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he;"Have naught but th
2. He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes, He kissed their
3. "My Lord has need of these flow'rets gay," The Reaper
4. "They shall all bloom in fields of light, Transplanted
5. And the mother gave, in tears and pain, The flowers she
6. O, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The Reaper

L. O. Emerson.

sick-le keen, beard-ed grain? droop-ing leaves; said, and smiled; by my care, most did love; came that day;



He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the flow'rs that grow be - tween. Tho' the breath of these flowers is sweet to me, I will give them back a - gain." It was for the Lord of Paradise He
"Dear tokens of the earth are they, Where Acd saints, upon their garments white, These She knew she should flnd them all again In the 'Twas an angel visited the green earth, And
bound them in his sheares. he was once a child." sa - cred blos - soms wear." fields of light a - bove. took the flow'rs a - way.





Where the rock threw back the bil - low, Bright - er than snow! Bird, and bee, and blos - somtanghther Love's spell to know. Can I now for - get her?ner - er! No, lost one, no!


Arr. from E. E. Whittemore.


God knows how deep they lie, The bright-est hues may fly, Floato'er the mem-o - ry,

times,
new,
spring,

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

$m f$

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.


1. I do not count the hours I spend In wan-d'ring by the sea;
2. In plains that room for shad-ows make Of skirt-ing hills to lie,
3. Seethou bring not to flelds or stone The fan-cies found in books;


The for-est is my loy-al friend, Like God it us - eth me. Bound in by streams which give and take Their col-orsfrom the sky;
Leave au - thors'eyes, and fetch your own, To brave the landscape'slooks;


A - loft, in se-cret veins of air, Blows the sweet breath of song, $O$ Or on the mountain-crestsub-lime, Or down the o - pen glade, $O$ Ob-liv-lonhere thy wis-domis, Thy thrift, the sleep of cares; For



## SOFTLY NOW THE LIGHT OF DAY.

George Washington Doane.
Friedrich Wilhelm Kücken.

would com - mune with Thee, Lord, we would com-mune with Thee.
Lord, to dwell with Thee, Take us, Lord, to dwell with Thee.


Sarah Flower Adams.
Lowell Mason.


Alice Cary.




John Burroughs.

rene I fold my hands and wait, Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea. I

$(9)-2+2$

rave no more 'gainst time or fate, For lo! my own shall come to me. I

:S: mf a tempo.

stay iny haste, I make de-lays, For what a - vails this ea-ger pace? I \{stars comenightly to the sky; The ti - dal wave un - to the sea; Nor

con passione.

stand, a - mid th'e-ter - nal ways, And what is mine shall knowmy face, I time, nor space, nor deep, norhigh, Can keep my own a - way from me, Nor

stand a - mid the - ter-nal ways, And what is mine shall know my face.\} time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, Can keep my own a - way from me. \}





Ollver Wendell Holmes.



Fly to ourark like the storm-beat-en dove! Fly to our ark on the Breeze of the prai - rie and breath of the sea, - Meadow and mountain and Bid the full breath of the or - gan re-ply,- Let the loud tem-pest of


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voi - ces re - ply, -

Speed o'er the far-sounding bil-lows of song, Sweet is the fragrance of myr-tle and pine, Roll its long surge like the earthshaking main! $m f \quad$ cres.

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John Greenleaf Whittier.

. man - sion, He sat, on his last birth-day; (Bass) With his sun - set, And the ce - darn woods of Maine.(Bass) And his ev - er On the winds of ev - 'ry clime. (Bass) All their first of heav'n Seem'd in the sougs they sung. (Bass) And


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (Sop.) 1. Withhis books and his pleas - ant pic - tures, Andhis } \\
& \text { (Sop.) 2. And hisheart grew warm with - in him, Andhis } \\
& \text { (SO1.) 3. All their beau - ti - ful con - so- la - tions sent } \\
& \text { (Sop.) 4. And walt - Ing a lit - tle long - er For the }
\end{aligned}
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sound as of myr-i-ads sing-ing From far and near stole in. knew that his coun-try's chil-dren Were sing-ing the songs of him. flock - ing back to his win-dows, And sang in the po - et's ear. heard the sum - moning An - gel, Who calls God's chil - dren home.


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
 Life, Be not like dumb,driven cat-tle, Be a he-ro in the lime, And, de - part-ing, leave be - hind us Footprints on the sands of
 seem, And things are not what they seem. Life is re-al! Life is strife! Be a he-ro in the strife! Trust no fu-turehow-e'er time:- Footprints on the sands of time;-Foot-prints, that perhaps an -
 pleas-ant; Let the dead pastbury its dead!Act- act in the liv-ing oth - er, Sall-ing o'er life's sol - emm main, A for - lornand shipwreck'd


Fanny Crosby.
George Frederick Root.


* A good effect is produced by playing this part an octave higher.



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